Lesson 3

Please, Thank You, and You’re Welcome! (10 pts.)

*(the magic words, in any language)*

When you make new acquaintances, and even new friends, in your host country, it is important that you treat **everyone** you meet with respect and courtesy, in order to establish a good rapport (huh?) and to make a good impression as an American in your host country.

Here is your task:

**First, log on to:** [**www.survivalphrases.com**](http://www.survivalphrases.com)

**Second, select the language of your culture.**

**Third, find the lesson for “Getting What You Want” or search for “Please,” etc.**

**Then,** **download the PDF file to read to complete this worksheet below for homework. Copy and paste the worksheet onto a new Word document, and complete the questions. When finished with your worksheet, save it as “PleaseLastname” and save it to your flash drive. Upload it to the Wiki.**

**Finally, you need to complete the Audio recording file in class. See your Audio Recording File Instruction sheet for information as to how to record and upload an audio file.**

**So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!**

1. How do you say “Please” in your host culture?

Pazhalusta is the way to say please in Russian.

1. Are there any other ways to say “Please”? When are they used? List them here:

Eta pazhalusta and Daite mn. pazhalusta are both ways to say please but are used when asking for a specific item or thing.

1. Are there any special situations where the word or phrase for “Please” can be used? (hint: check for “Quick Tips”)

When you are asking for the time, or for them to repeat what they had said.

*(continue on to do the lesson on “Thank you.”) ↓*

Find the lesson for “Thank you.”

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So let’s get to the worksheet! Answer the following questions. Don’t forget to upload both your worksheet and your audio file to the WIKI when finished!

1. What is the expression for “Thank you.” In your host culture?

Spasiba is the expression for thank you in Russian.

1. Name at least three situations where you should respond with “Thank you” in your host culture:

Three situations where you should respond with thank you are if someone is helpful to you, if you feel extremely grateful towards someone, or if someone has done a good deed for you that was entirely unnecessary.

1. Are there any other special expressions for special situations? What are they? For example, are there sometimes when you need to be more respectful? Does it depend upon whether you know the person or not?

Blagadaryu vas means I am thankful and is used for showing extreme gratitude.

1. How do you express a degree of thankfulness in your host culture (for example, “Thank you very much!)?

To say thank you very much the phrase in Russian is Balshoye spasiba.

*(continue on to do the lesson on “You’re welcome!”) ↓*

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1. Is there a universal (appropriate for all situations) way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Pazhalusta is the universal way to say you’re welcome, although it translates as please.

What are some of the situations where you can use it? (hint: check “Quick Tips”)

You can use this when you hear the word spasiba which means thank you and want to respond.

1. Is there a more formal way to say “You’re welcome!” in your host country? What is it?

Ne za shto is a more formal way to say you’re welcome.

1. What are any other ways to say “You’re welcome!”?

Another way to say you’re welcome is Nichivo strashnava which means “it’s nothing” and was learned in the lesson about apologizing and expressing regret.

***(Looking ahead: Your next lesson will be on how to introduce yourself and to ask for someone else’s name).***